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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Charles Earl of Hopton was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, we do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Friday the Thirtieth Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Charles Earl of Hopton deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Tenth Day of March, 1741, *in the Fifteenth Year of our Reign.*

GOD save the King.

[Price Two-pence]

The following is the Translation of a Declaration published by the King of Sardinia, in relation to the Eventual Convention lately concluded between that Prince and the Queen of Hungary.

THE Court of Spain had already sufficiently made known to the World, by her whole Conduct since the Death of the late Emperor, as well in the Declarations made by her to other Powers, as in the Negociation she has been carrying on with the King; that she had formed the Design of making vast Conquests in Italy, without any Regard either to the known Rights of his Majesty to the State of Milan, or to those of other Princes who have Possessions there.

It was for this Reason, that immediately upon the Landing of a Body of Spanish Troops in Italy, which was a Proof that the Execution of so dangerous a Design was near at hand, his Majesty caused a Declaration to be made to the Ministers of his Catholick Majesty, importing, that in Case the said Troops made any Motion towards entring into Lombardy, before their Majesties should have agreed in Form upon such a Treaty, as, in Pursuance of the Explanations that had been given in the Course of the Negociation, might contain the Conditions suitable to the Satisfaction of his Majesty's Rights, to his Security, and to that of the other Princes of Italy, his Majesty would think himself obliged, and was actually determined, to oppose them with his whole Force, and by all the Means that should be possible.

But whereas notwithstanding these repeated Declarations, the abovementioned Body of Spanish Troops did actually begin its March through the Territories of the Holy See, directing its Route towards Lombardy, and is moreover followed by another Body of Neapolitan Troops, and by a second Convoy lately landed at the Port of Spezia, his Majesty found that the exact Time was then come for putting in Execution the aboveſaid Declarations.

In Consequence whereof, without prejudicing in the least Degree, either on the Part of the King, or on that of the Queen of Hungary, their respective Pretensions to the State of Milan; on the contrary, in order to support them against a Foreign Occupation, his Majesty has taken, with the said Queen, provisional Measures for making

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making in Concert the greateſt Oppoſition poſſible to the Enterprizes of the Spaniſh Troops.

Theſe Meaſures are of ſuch a Nature, that they leave his Majeſty on one Hand in full Liberty of hearkening to, and accepting the Propoſals that may be made to him, when they ſhall be ſatisfactory in regard to his Rights, and Security, which he does not ſeparate from that of the other Princes of Italy; and on the other, her Majeſty the Queen of Hungary finds in them a preſent Advantage, in the Defence of her Poſſeſſions, for the Time that this proviſional Union ſhall continue, and ſuch Precautions as may be rely'd on, againſt all Surprize, and all Damage, in the Caſe of its ceaſing to be in Force.

Florence, Feb. 27. The Spaniſh Forces of the ſecond Convoy began to put themſelves in Motion this Day: The firſt Column are to halt this Night at Pietra Santa, a Territory belonging to the Great Duke; To-morrow at Via Reggio, which Place is dependant on the Republick of Lucca; the 1ſt of March at Piſa, the 2d at Pontadera, the 3d at Empoli, the 4th at Ponteaſigna, the 5th at Prato, the 6th at Scarperia, and the 7th at Fierenzuola, from whence, the next Day, the 8th, they are to halt in the Bologneſe. The firſt Column is to be followed by four others, which will march ſucceſſively, leaving only an Interval of one Day's March between each Column; they are to pay ready Money for every thing, and not to ſtop any where.

Vienna, March 7, *N. S.* Upon the Approach of Count St. Ignan with four Regiments of Cavalry and four of Huſſars detached from Bohemia, the Pruſſians are retired out of Auſtria, and the direct Communication between this Place and Budeweiſs is free again, by the preſent Lodging of that Body at Waithoven, Hoom, and Retz. The King of Pruſſia is ſaid to be gone to Wiſhaw, which lies between Brinn and Olmutz, to meet his Miniſter Count Podewelz.

Hambourg, March 13. Her Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Brunſwick, was, the 27th of laſt Month, delivered of Prince at Wolfembuttel. The Birth-day of the young Duke of Holſtein was celebrated on the 21ſt, N. S. with great Magnificence at Petersbourg. The late Regent and her Family are ſtill detained in the Citadel of Riga. Some Part of the Daniſh Cavalry have repaſſed the Elbe this Morning, as the Infantry did the 10th Inſtant from Stade to Gluckſtadt.

Bruſſels, March 17. The Prince and Biſhop of Liege died ſuddenly on the 15th Inſtant, in the 82d Year of his Age.

Whitehall, March 13.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace John Duke of Mountagu to be Maſter-General of the Ordnance.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Mathews, Eſq; to be Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of his Majeſty's Fleet; Edward Vernon, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the White; Nicholas Haddock, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue; Sir Chaloner Ogle, Kt. Rear-Admiral of the Red; and Richard Leſtock; Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the White; and his Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to order Vice-Admiral Mathews to hoiſt his Flag forthwith on board the Namur.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Algernoon Lord Percy, commonly called Earl of Hertford, to be Colonel of his Majeſty's Royal Regiment of Horſes Guard, whereof his Grace John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, Field Marſhal of his Majeſty's Forces, was late Colonel. And alſo to grant unto his Lordſhip the Office of Governor of the Iſland of Guernſey and Caſtle of Cornet, and other the Iſlands and Forts thereunto belonging, in the Room and Place of Francis Marqueſs de Montandre, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace, Peregrine Duke of Ancaſter and Keſteven, Great Chamberlain of England, to be his Majeſty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Lincoln, and City of Lincoln and County of the ſame.

And the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Derby to be his Majeſty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Lancaſter.

And to conſtitute and appoint John Byng, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Sutherland, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Iſland of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garriſon at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garriſons erected and to be erected in that Iſland.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto William Aſhburnham, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Chicheſter, void by the Death of Dr. James Hargraves.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent William Gardner, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of St. Olaves, in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, and Dioceſe of Wincheſter, void by the Death of Dr. Philip Ayſcough. And

Alſo to preſent John Browne, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of St. John's of Horſlydown, in the ſaid Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, and Dioceſe of Wincheſter, void by the Death of the ſaid Dr. Philip Ayſcough.

Navy Office, March 4, 1741.

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 31*ſt Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford with Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.*

Victualling Office, March 8, 1741.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy, give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 31*ſt Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock preciſely in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh White and Bay Salt, as alſo Hambourg Pipe and Hogſhead Staves, and Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.*

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The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday next, the 18th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; And alſo, That another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tueſday the 6th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year enſuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 7th of April, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter); and the Election of the Twenty Four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Monday the 29th Inſtant.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 12, 1741.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Monday the 22d Inſtant, at Two o' Clock, and opened again on Monday the 26th of April next: And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due at Lady-day next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Thurſday and Friday, the 29th and 30th of the ſaid Month of April; on which laſt mentioned Days the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 12, 1741.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company, give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Engliſh Copper-Houſe, March 10, 1741.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Bush Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 7th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, and to conſider of a Dividend. Alſo that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Monday the 22d Inſtant, till Monday the 19th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Saturday the 27th Inſtant.

Lead Office, March 9, 1741.

The Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pitcoal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street, on Thurſday the 25th of this Inſtant March, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rd. Francis, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given by the Agents, to the Captors of the Princeſſa, a Spaniſh Man of War, taken the 8th of April, 1740, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Part of the Stores of the ſaid Ship, at the Times and Places undermentioned. That the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Kent may receive their ſeveral Shares at Mr. Edward Jaſper's Office on Tower Hill, on Monday the 29th Inſtant; and thoſe for the Orford at the ſame Place on Tueſday the 30th; that the Lenox Company may receive their Shares of the ſame, at the Red Lyon at Goſport on Monday the 31ſt; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, may be received on Mondays, Tueſdays, and Wedneſdays, for three Years after, at the ſaid Places.

London, March 11, 1741.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 8th of April next, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy-Governor and Court of Directors for the Year enſuing.

Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Reuben Muſton, late of Watton in the County of Norfolk, Gent. deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Barnes, late of Penreth in the County of Cumberland, Gent. deceaſed, are to come before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-Lane, London, and make Proof of their reſpective Debts, on or before the laſt Day of Eaſter Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Rees, late of the Pariſh of Kingſton in the Iſland Jamaica, Mariner, deceaſed, are to come before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold and Leaſehold Meſſuages or Tenements, Stables and Parcels of Land, ſituate at and near Penreth in the County of Cumberland, late the Eſtate of John Barnes of Penreth aforeſaid, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, together or in Parcels, The Eſtates of John Hungerford, Eſq; deceaſed; conſiſting of the Manor of Hungerford Ingleſord in the County of Wilts, with divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments thereunto belonging; of the Rectory of Uphaven in the ſame County, together with the Tythes of Uphaven, and a Farm lett therewith, called Bacon's Farm; and of the ſaid John Hungerford's late Dwelling-houſe at Thorpe, in the County of Surry, with Coach-houſe, Stables, Garden, Orchard and Outhouſes, together with ſeveral Parcels of Meadow or Paſture Land near adjoining, all Freehold; and of ſeveral Leaſehold Eſtates in Chancery-Lane aforeſaid, White's Ally and Fox-Court in Gray's-Inn-Lane. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Kelland Heath, late of Mark-lane, London, Dealer in Sugars and Chapman, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are required forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to Mr. John Scot of New Broad-ſtreet Buildings, London, Merchant, or to Mr. John Harwood in the Poultry, London, Attorney for the ſaid Aſſignees, or in Default thereof, they will be ſued without further Notice for the ſame.

ALL Perſons who have any Securities which do affect the Eſtate late belonging to Ralph Jeniſon, of Woolſington, in the County of Northumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, or who claim to be any way intereſted therein, or intitled thereto, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Claims or Demands to Mr. Ralph Stobbs, Attorney at Darlington, in the County of Durham.

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